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The Legend of Zelda: Four Swords Adventures

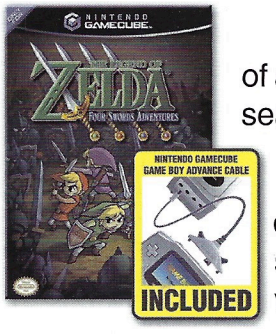
Sizzling Swashbuckling Action — Times Four! The Legend continues on Nintendo GameCube in an all-new epic adventure for one to four players. Fusing cooperative and competitive action, Four Swords Adventures features a unique gameplay system that incorporates both the television and the Game Boy Advance.

When you enter a building or dive into a cave, your character switches from the TV to the Game Boy Advance system. When you emerge, the frantic action shifts back to the big screen. To thwart Vaati's nefarious forces, you'll have to master new skills and techniques never before seen in the Legend of Zelda series.

Features:

- Up to four players can link their GBAs to the Nintendo GameCube system to join a fun and frantic competition for Force Gems and special items while cooperating to move massive blocks, trigger switches, and slay mighty bosses.

- Explore eight massive worlds in the Hyrulean Adventure mode, or fight your friends in Shadow Battle mode until only one Link remains!



- A rich single-player mode allows you to assume control of all four Links and command their every move by seamlessly switching between battle formations.

- A high-resolution, top-down play perspective features dazzling visual effects like vivid colored lighting, silky-smooth water ripples, swirling smoke, and stylized weather effects.

Long ago, a valiant hero defeated an evil wind demon known as Vaati and

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NINTENDO GAMECUBE

1. POKEMON COLOSSEUM
2. METAL GEAR:TWIN SNAKES
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4. HARVEST MOON:WONDRFUL
5. FINAL FANTASY CRYSTAL
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Time to tee off again in this surrealistic sim sequel to the Mario Golf for Game Boy Color.

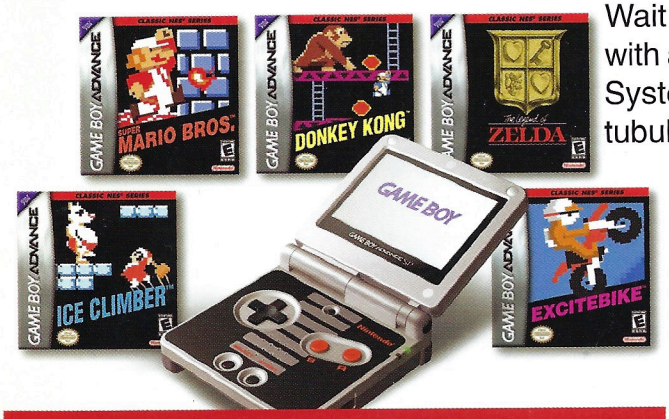
Take on the role of golf students Neil or Ella and enter a world of crazy golf courses and mini-game challenges like Club Slots and Go-Go Gates. You'll have to work your hardest if you want to earn the right to challenge the golfing residents of the Mushroom Kingdom.

- Crazy Courses: From deserts to forests to tropical beaches, you'll have to challenge many courses to earn a trip to the Mushroom Kingdom.
- Earn custom clubs and help your character improve his or her golf game.

- Get experience points and improve your skills.
- Play singles or doubles tournaments.
- Get connected! Link up with Mario Golf: Toadstool Tour on the Nintendo GameCube system to unlock features and transfer your characters.

Pick up the latest golfing news in the clubhouse, practice your skills in head-to-head challenge matches, and ultimately try to become the champ of all the country c s! The residents of the Mushroom Kingdom take on only the very best.

Nintendo Launches Classic NES Games For Game Boy Advance SP



CLASSIC NES® SERIES

ALSO AVAILABLE: BOMBERMAN, PAC-MAN AND XEVIOUS.

Wait 'til you hear! On June 7, Nintendo is going totally retro with a classic collection of eight Nintendo Entertainment System (NES)® games for the Game Boy® Advance and a tubular new Game Boy® Advance SP that looks like an itty bitty NES console. The '80s were, like, a long time ago. But everything from then is way cool again. Back then, games went from blocky bleeps and bloops to sweet side-scrollers like *Super Mario Bros.*® And the most excellent NES saved the day for the video game industry. Bonus!

"I mean, *Donkey Kong* and *Pac-Man*? These are, like, the best games ever," says Perrin "Mallrat" Kaplan, Nintendo of America's vice president, marketing and corporate affairs. "And if you aren't just dying to get your hands on the gnarly new Classic NES Limited Edition GBA SP, you're a total dweeb."

OK, so let's break it down: The bodacious new Game Boy Advance SP has the same guts and everything as a regular one, but its casing looks just like the NES. And it's still at an MSRP of $99.99. Be sure to get to the mall, like, really early, because it's a "limited edition."

The Classic NES Series, which you totally have to get, includes all the hottest retro games, each one at an MSRP of $19.99. Check it out:

- ***Donkey Kong***: The best game featuring a plumber rescuing a princess from a big ape pretty much ever.
- ***Pac-Man***: Hel-lo? If you don't know this game then where have you been?
- ***The Legend of Zelda***: Dude! How classic can you get? The righteous Link whips Ganon and saves Zelda. Link rules!
- ***Super Mario Bros.***: There are pipes and coins and these grody goombas and you just stomp away.
- ***Excitebike***: It's a rad motocross racing game that lets you rip around a track and kick up dirt and stuff.
- ***Ice Climber***: Like, duh. You climb the ice and whack monsters.
- ***Xevious***: Go to space and shoot stuff with your wicked spaceship.
- ***Bomberman***: Drop bombs on the baddies.

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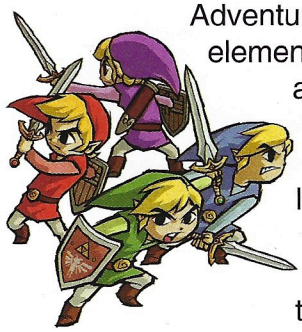
imprisoned him with a magical seal. Over the ages, the seal weakened. Now, Vaati has escaped and abducted Princess Zelda and the six Shrine Maidens. To thwart Vaati's vile forces, legendary hero Link turns to the mystical power of the Four Sword to split himself into four colored copies of himself. The four Links embark on a quest to collect Force Gems and save Princess Zelda. Their journey will take them through enemy-infested lands and puzzle-plagued dungeons.



One of the most intriguing aspects of Four Swords Adventures is that it seamlessly fuses many elements from past Zelda games into an all-new adventure. Zelda veterans will recognize items, characters and enemies from Zelda classics like Link's Awakening, A Link to the Past, The Wind Waker and more. This game really is a dream come true for any Zelda fan.

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